

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicants : Gerhard Schinzel-Reiner et al.
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated August 31, 2009.

The period for responding to the Final Office Action dated August 31, 2009, with payment of a three-month extension of time fee would have been February 28, 2010, a Sunday. Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment on February 19, 2010, with the payment of a three-month extension of time fee. Therefore, no further extension fees are believed due and this Notice of Appeal is timely filed on Monday, March 1, 2010. The Notice of Appeal fee (\$540.00) is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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